

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92435

Shigeto UCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,687

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 3798

Examiner: Irene MARX

Filed: December 28, 2005

For: EQUOL-PRODUCING LACTIC ACID BACTERIA-CONTAINING COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before December 4, 2009.

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